

*Resolution recognizes Sons and Daughters in Touch for its 20th Anniversary, commitment to families of those lost in Vietnam War*

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Remembering heroes who did not return from the Vietnam War, and honoring those who support family members left behind, Rep. Debbie Halvorson (IL-11) passed H.Con.Res. 278 saluting the Sons and Daughters in Touch organization on its 20th Anniversary.

“This weekend we will honor those who sacrificed everything for our country, and today we honor an organization that stands by those who were left behind by supporting our military families,” said Halvorson. “I am proud to stand up for a great organization like Sons and Daughters in Touch, and will continue to fight for our veterans and military families throughout our district as they fight for us.”

Celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sons and Daughters in Touch was founded by Tony Cordero, who lost his own father in Vietnam, to support family members left behind after a loved one died in battle during the Vietnam War. Of the over 58,000 men and women lost during the Vietnam War, an estimated one-third were fathers, leaving behind nearly 20,000 children who have found a voice through Sons and Daughters in Touch. The resolution, which passed 371 to 0, will be presented during a ceremony at the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, DC during Father’s Day.

For more information about Congresswoman Halvorson’s efforts to support our veterans and military families visit the Congresswoman’s website by [clicking here](#) .